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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR 20-00257 JD
)	
15 Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING CHANGE
)	OF PLEA HEARING
16 v.)	
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17 WING LOK "WALTER" WONG,)	
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18 Defendant.)	
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20 The parties have reached an agreement to resolve the charges against the defendant. An executed
21 plea agreement, attached as Exhibit 1, reflects the parties' agreement. In order to expedite this matter,
22 and in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the parties are hereby requesting that a change of plea
23 hearing be held by videoconference on July 6, 2020, or as soon thereafter as convenient to the Court.

24 The defendant voluntarily wishes to appear by video conference, has been advised counsel, and
25 understands the following: (1) he has the right under the Constitution and the Federal Rules of Criminal
26 Procedure to be present at the proceeding; and (2) he understands that video conferencing is the
27 projection of live camera video and audio between participants.

28 It is further stipulated between the parties that: (1) in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the

1 change of plea hearing cannot be conducted in person without seriously jeopardizing public health and
2 safety; and (2) in light of the importance of the case to the public interest and the need to move forward
3 expeditiously, there are specific reasons that the change of plea cannot be further delayed without
4 serious harm to the interests of justice.

5 SO STIPULATED.

7 DATED: June 24, 2020

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12 DATED: June 24, 2020

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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation, the above-captioned matter will be set for a change of plea hearing on
18 July 6, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. The parties will appear by videoconference. The Court finds that in light of the
19 ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing cannot be conducted in person without seriously jeopardizing
20 public health and safety; and (2) there are specific reasons that the change of plea cannot be further
21 delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: June 24, 2020

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25 HON. WILLIAM H. ORRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE